

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 45 as follows (the changes on these paragraphs are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter):

[0045] The clamp may be securely locked or removably affixed to the base 25 (FIG. 2) by inserting one end of the mounting plate 167 into the guide rails 39 on sidewall 31A and sliding the clamp through the channel 41 (FIG. 3) until the mounting plate 167 reaches the closed end of 40 (FIG. 3) the channel. If the clamp is secured to the base by inserting the rectangular end 168 of the mounting plate 167 into the channel 41, the clamp may be easily removed from the housing. Alternatively, if the clamp is rotated 180 degrees so that the opposite end of the mounting plate 167 with the tab 171 ~~the tabbed end of the mounting plate~~ is inserted into the channel first, the opening 173 in the tab 171 will engage the ridge 42 on the base and lock the clamp to the housing. This locking action assists in preventing theft of the flushing actuator from public restroom facilities.